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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 16-Jul-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
07/12	2,195	5.64	80-100	85.14	8,950
07/13	2,254	5.56	80-100	85.82	7,347
07/14	2,238	5.60	80-100	85.82	6,625
07/15	2,156	5.57	76-98	84.00	9,699
07/16	2,270	5.52	75-96	81.81	7,469
Weekly	11,113	5.58	Cumulative:	84.48	40,090

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 19-Jul-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	79.42	83.15	58.76
Chicago	78.61	80.53	55.84
Detroit	78.20	81.71	56.00
Los Angeles	84.99	85.44	70.97
12-City Composite	80.16	83.79	62.57

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 09-Jul-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	231.88	3,226,625
Tenderloins	221.40	514,030
Breast - With Ribs	136.74	733,670
Breast - Line Run	129.95	487,440
Legs	46.55	1,412,600
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	34.64	1,737,889
Drumsticks	48.60	723,002
Thighs	47.39	507,907
B/S Thighs	98.20	341,600
Wings (Whole)	107.84	596,020

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 10-Jul-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	211,058	210,314	212,576	213,895
Chicks Placed	175,539	175,557	175,176	174,389

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 10-JUL-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	145,999	160,885	159,849
Average Live Weight	5.15	5.09	5.24
To Date 2004 (000)	4,178,324	4,032,325	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	4,125,868	3,966,019	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **May 31, 2004** were 4% higher than the previous month, but were 8% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4% from the previous month, but down 2% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3% from last month, but down 14% from May 31, 2003

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